PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 841 because of the following objections:

It is not good public policy to accept prisoners from other states at a time when the State of Texas is not able efficiently to handle its own state prisoners. County jails built upon speculation appear to have been the motivating factor in this legislation. Allowing this bill to become law would have the effect of encouraging further speculative jail building, and one would assume, added pressure to accept more out-of-state prisoners.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1991.

Ann W. Richards Governor of Texas

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